

Melissa Weipert

From: Desiree Klein <desiree_fsu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: HB5036

Dear members of the House Health Policy Committee,

I am writing in support of HB5036 to establish an Advisory Council on PANDAS/PANS in the state of Michigan.

It took 4 years in order to get a diagnosis for my son, Isaac. 80% of the costs that were accumulated over those 4 years were NOT covered by insurance. Our children deserve better, faster and more cost efficient care. Parents should have access, not road blocks, to obtain the appropriate tools in order to make this happen. Additionally, I support HB5035 which will provide insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment deemed to be a medical necessity for an individual suffering with this debilitating illness.

Thank you,

Desiree Klein
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Mt.Clemens, MI 48043

Your name and/or address block

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Melissa Weipert

From: Susan McCoon <amberseesu@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Melissa Weipert; gammicca@comcast.net
Subject: Hb5036

Dear members of the house Health Policy Committee

I support HB5036 to help bring awareness to PANDAS/PANS in the state of michigan.
We need awareness and treatment. I also support HB5035 so those affected can get insurance coverage.

Sincerely

Susan McCoon
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Canton mi 48187

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Melissa Weipert

From: Piper Caverson <threepigsonehorse@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: Supporting HB5036

Dear member of the House Health Policy Committee,

I am writing you in support of HB5036. I am hoping an Advisory Counsel will be established for PANS/PANDAS. I am doing so because I understand how hard it is for good treatment and an actual diagnosis to be reached. I support HB5036 because of all it will do to make a difference in the lives of those affected by PANS/PANDAS.

Thank you for your consideration,
Piper Caverson

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Weipert

From: Lindsey <resquegal@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: PANDAS bill #5036

Please pass this bill. These two beautiful girls have been battling PANDAS for five years. Their childhood has been robbed. There have been months when they barely ate, months when they could hardly tolerate textures and clothes. They've missed out on so much. And there are no doctors in West Michigan who will help us treat them.



Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kathleen Bartley <kathleenkbartley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: HB 5036

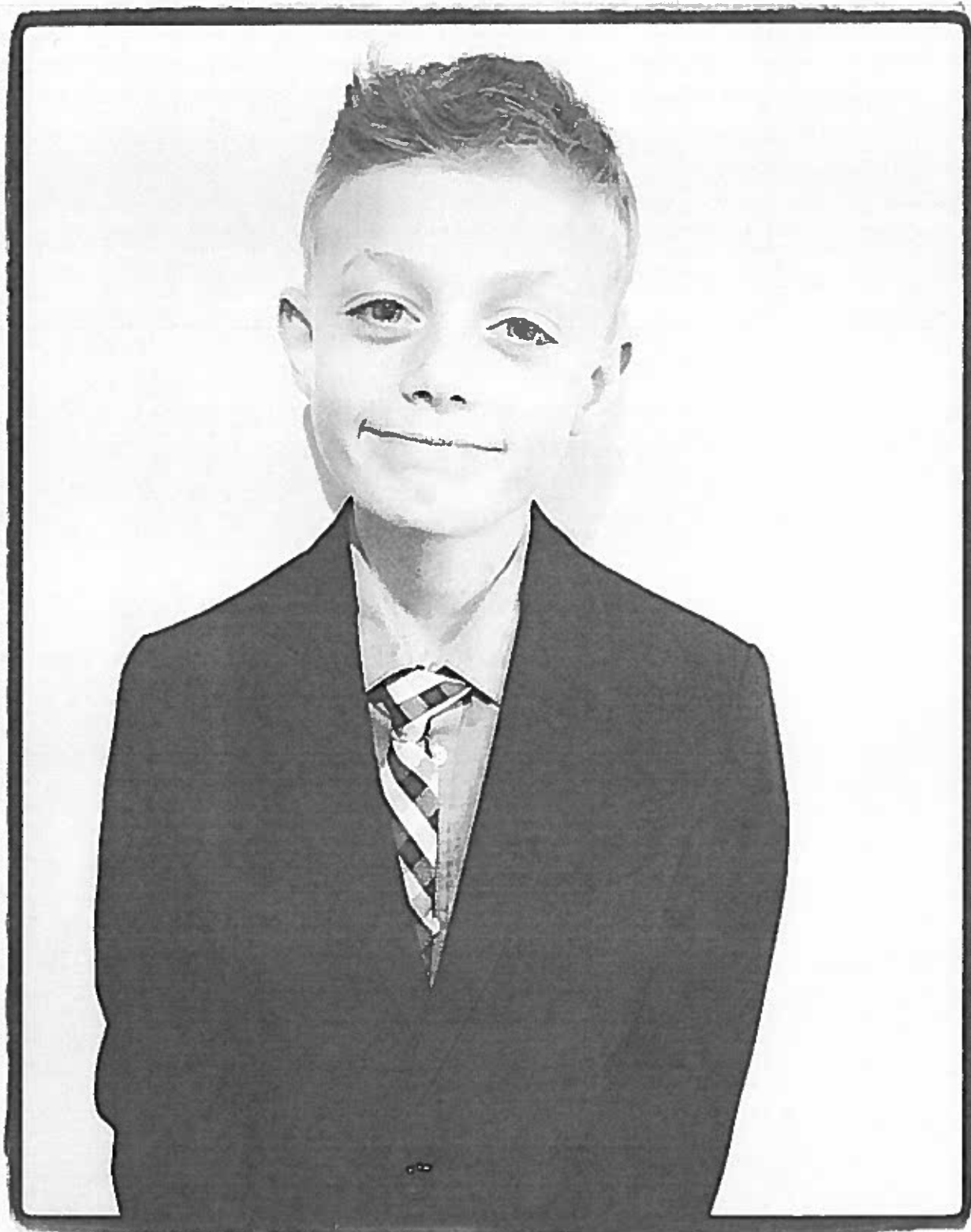
Dear Ms. Weipert,

This letter is in support of a Michigan PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council, **HB 5036**.

This council is greatly needed in this State. My son was struck down with PANDAS in 2013. This is a disorder you don't wish on your worst enemy. It steals your child overnight. For YEARS, we desperately sought help from local pediatricians, neurologists, hospitals and therapists. Our family unraveled as we faced horrible days and even worse nights. After the realization of yet another nightmare - that we weren't going to be able to access proper care in Michigan - we loaded up the family and drove to a PANDAS specialist in Illinois. Due to insurance denials, we were forced to pay out of pocket to get the help our son needed. With proper care and treatment, our son has made a full recovery. **It's time for the families of Michigan to be able to access the support, care and treatment they greatly need at home.**

Thank you,

Kathleen & Brian Bartley & Family



Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Weipert

From: Shonda Gleeson <shondafgleeson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: PANDAS legislation

Dear members of the House Health Policy Committee,

I am writing in support of HB5036 to establish an Advisory Council on PANDAS/PANS in the state of Michigan. I'm doing so because not only do we need better awareness, but access to diagnosis and treatment for those affected. Additionally I support HB5035 which will provide insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment deemed to be a medical necessity for an individual suffering with this debilitating illness.

With much appreciation for your consideration,

Shonda Gleeson
1103 Christine Drive
Lapeer MI 48446

Melissa Weipert

From: Kristin S <mich.lawyers2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: Pans/Panda legislation

I am writing to express my encouragement to support this legislation as it affects a child of a great friend of mine. Thank you.

Kristin Stone

Dear members of the House Health Policy Committee,

I am writing in support of HB5036 to establish an Advisory Council on PANDAS/PANS in the state of Michigan. I'm doing so because not only do we need better awareness, but access to diagnosis and treatment for those affected. Additionally I support HB5035 which will provide insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment deemed to be a medical necessity for an individual suffering with this debilitating illness. Chronic illness totally changes ones quality of life. Let's support those who might find greater joy!

With much appreciation for your consideration,

Rev Linda Cochran

Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church

5171 Commerce Rd/Orchard Lake MI 48324

Bills info:

HB5036: Health; other; advisory council for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; create. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 5145.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/.../billintroduced/House/pdf/20...>

HB5035: Insurance; insurers; coverage for certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; require. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 3406u.

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(knx52tiuvakp4r3fyjn5axd3\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=home](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(knx52tiuvakp4r3fyjn5axd3))/mileg.aspx?page=home)

Thank you so much for your help with this very important issue!

Rev. Linda Cochran

Melissa Weipert

From: Katherine Venglar <kivenglar@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:46 PM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: HB5036 & 5035

Dear Members of the House Health Policy Committee,

I write to you tonight to ask for your show of support for HB5036 so that an Advisory Council can be established in the state of Michigan to focus on the needs surrounding PANDAS/PANS.

Additionally I ask your support for HB5035 as the lack of awareness and the barriers presented by a lack of health insurance coverage for this diagnosis challenges every step of the way children receiving treatment they need.

Other states have progressed in this area by having passed similar bills; children in these states are now receiving adequate treatments, and families are grateful! Please support the passage of these bills for families in our beloved state of Michigan.

With much appreciation for your consideration,

Katherine Venglar
Ludington, Michigan

Melissa Weipert

From: Erin Minger <erinminger@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 7:55 AM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: Please support house bill 5036

Melissa,

I am writing as someone who has a family member with PANDAS. I have seen the detestation that it causes. I would like to ask you to support house bill #5036. These children deserve to be cared for.

Thank you,
Erin Minger

Sent from my iPhone

Melissa Weipert

From: Jenny Seeley <jennysmith1123@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Melissa Weipert
Subject: House bill #5036

Good morning,

I just want to say that as a citizen I support this bill. I know a family who has been through so much in this past year over this disease. They deserve to get the right treatment and not have to fight for insurance care that they pay for.

Thank you,
Jennifer Seeley